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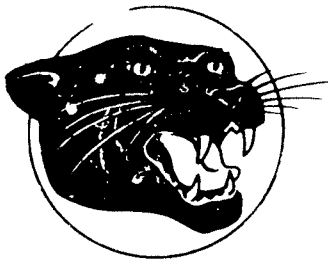
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Panther Sports News

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PREVIEWING THE WEEK (Nov. 12-19)

Friday, Nov. 12 Men's Basketball Intrasquad Game at Cumberland HS

Saturday, Nov. 13 FOOTBALL Hosts Kentucky State (1:00, O'Brien Stadium)
Men's Cross Country at NCAA District IV (West Lafayette, IN)
Women's Cross Country at NCAA District IV (West Lafayette, IN)
Volleyball at Wright State Triangular

Thursday, Nov. 18 Men's Basketball Intrasquad Game at Cissna Park HS

REVIEWING THE WEEKEND (Nov. 6-7)

FOOTBALL: Behind the record setting passing attack of Jeff Christensen (Gibson City), the Panthers stormed to their 11th straight game without a loss, dating back to last year, with a 36-7 win over Southwest Missouri State. EIU is now 9-0-1 and close at home next Saturday (Nov. 13) against Kentucky State. A bid to the NCAA I-AA tournament is not expected prior to next week. EIU rolled up a season high 559 yards total offense as it also clinched a tie for the Mid-Continent Conference championship with a 2-0-1 record.

JEFF CHRISTENSEN (Gibson City), senior quarterback, set an EIU single game passing and total offense record with 409 and 416 yards, respectively. He was 20 of 33 with two interceptions and threw two touchdown passes of 75 yards to Jerry Wright and 12 to Roger Holoman. Christensen also held the old school records of 370 passing and 365 total offense, set in 1980 against Northern Michigan. He was chosen the offensive 'player of the game', and now has season stats of 137 for 278 with 13 interceptions, 1975 yards and 15 TD passes.

RANDY MCCUE (Aurora-East/DuPage CC), senior free safety, was picked the defensive 'player of the game' by intercepting one pass and recovering a fumble to go along with eight tackles. Both turnovers stopped potential Southwest scoring drives, the interception occurring at the E7 and the fumble recovery at the EIU 44. McCue leads the team with seven pass interceptions, and is also tops in turnovers with ten as he also has three fumble recoveries.

JERRY WRIGHT (Chicago-Collins), sophomore wide receiver, was chosen the offensive 'receiver of the game'. He caught seven passes for 178 yards, which ties him for the fourth best single game yardage figure in EIU history. Wright caught one TD pass of 75 yards, the longest pass play of the year. He now has 26 receptions, 630 yards and seven touchdowns on the season.

BOB NORRIS (Pittsfield), senior offensive guard, was picked the 'lineman of the game'. It's the third time he's been chosen this year.

GREG DUNCAN (Miami, FL-Killian), junior defensive tackle, was named the defensive 'lineman of the game'. Greg had six solo tackles including a quarterback sack, three tackles for loss and forced a fumble. Duncan leads the defensive line with 81 tackles including 11½ QB sacks, eight tackles for loss, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.

BILL MINES (Washington, DC-Woodson), senior linebacker, set a school record Saturday by registering his 124th season tackle, the most in one year. Mines, chosen the 'linebacker of the game' had 12 tackles including five solos to surpass Randy Melvin's previous single season best 119.

KEVIN STAPLE (Markham-Thornwood), junior halfback, rushed 15 times for 74 yards, caught one pass for 16 and scored a six yard TD. He now has 949 yards rushing, and needs just 151 to average 100 a game.

DARRYON WHITE (East St. Louis-Senior), sophomore running back, rushed eight times for 23 yards, caught one pass for six yards and a five yard TD.

TYRONE DAVIS (East St. Louis-Lincoln), junior running back, rushed nine times for 43 yards and scored a one yard TD.

ROGER HOLOMAN (Alton), sophomore flanker, caught four passes for 98 yards including a 12 yard TD. Holoman now has 19 receptions for 326 yards, ranking second on the team in pass receiving.

ELVIN CARMICHAEL (Harvey-Thornton), sophomore defensive end, had seven tackles including five solos, a quarterback sack, two tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. He now has 64 tackles including seven QB sacks and seven tackles for loss.

DAVID FERGURSON (Alton), sophomore linebacker, had six tackles, three of them solos. He now has 50 season tackles including 19 solos, 3½ QB sacks, two tackles for loss and a forced fumble.

REGGIE TAYLOR (Apopka, FL-Arizona Western CC), junior linebacker, had seven tackles including four solos and 1½ QB sacks. Taylor has 71 tackles this season with seven QB sacks, the most of any linebacker.

KEITH WOJNOWSKI (St. Anne-Kankakee Bishop/McNamara), senior defensive end, had five tackles Saturday including 2½ QB sacks. Wojo has a team high 14½ QB sacks, eight tackles for loss and 67 tackles overall. Forty one of those are solos.

ROBERT WILLIAMS (Chicago-Dunbar), junior strong safety, had nine tackles, five of them solos, Saturday to boost his season totals to 97. He leads the team with 57 solos, has two pass interceptions and one fumble recovery.

WOMEN'S

CROSS COUNTRY: EIU was fifth in the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference championship behind Illinois State, Wichita State, Southwest Missouri and Western Illinois. Margaret Smith (Effingham-St. Anthony) led EIU with a ninth place in 18:18 over the 5000 meter course. Gina Sperry (Litchfield) was 11th at 18:23, Nancy Kramer (Decatur-MacArthur) was 30th at 19:17, Anne Ogle (Quincy) was 33rd at 19:20 and Megan Irons (McHenry) was 49th in 20:16.

FIELD HOCKEY: The Panthers were fifth in the Gateway Collegiate Athletic Conference finishing the season with a 9-11 record. Deb Seybert (Edwardsville) was picked First Team All-Conference. She became EIU's all-time scorer with 50 goals. She has 77 goals in her collegiate career, scoring 27 as a Bemidji State freshman. This season she had 27 points, 16 goals and 11 assists. Gail Niebur (Edwardsville) finished second to Seybert in scoring with 12 goals and six assists for 18 points. Barb Stelk (Park Ridge-Maine East) was third with 10 goals and four assists. Judy Waterbury (Hoffman Estates-Conant) finished the year with a 1.40 goals against average (28 allowed in 20 games) and 163 saves. Seniors playing their final game were Seybert, Karen Berry (Edwardsville), Colleen Fletcher (Mascoutah), Kathy Sherer (Rockford-West), and Liz Wiechern (South Holland-Thornwood), and Mary Ohl (Mascoutah).

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SOCCER: EIU finished the year with two weekend shutouts, identical 3-0 wins over Northeast Louisiana and Illinois State. The Panthers, unbeaten in their last 12 games, finished 12-2-5. Eastern should know later this week whether or not they will be selected to compete in the NCAA Tournament. George Hough (London, England) led the team in scoring with 13 goals followed by Damien Kelly (Dublin, Ireland) and Agyeman Prempeh (Kumasi, Ghana) with eight and seven, respectively.